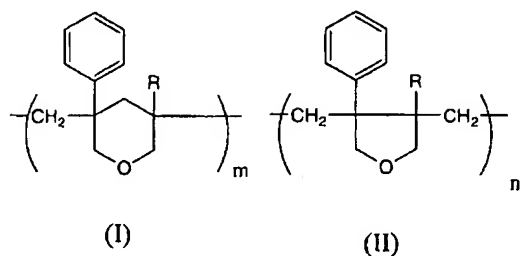


AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1.(Original) A thermoplastic resin comprising structural units of the following formulas (I) and (II):

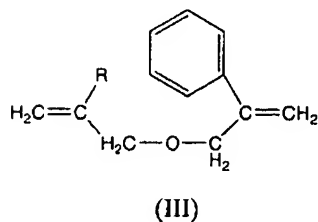


as repeating units, wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group, and m and n each denote an integer of 0 or 1 or higher, provided that m and n are not 0 at the same time.

2. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 1, wherein R is phenyl.

3. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 1, wherein R is hydrogen.

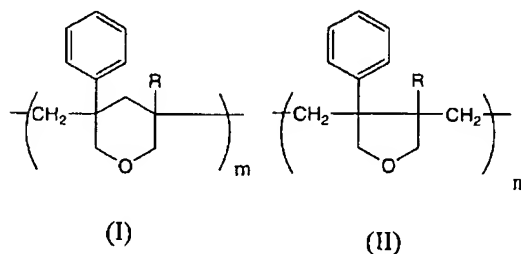
4. (Original) A thermoplastic resin obtained by polymerizing a monomer having a structure of the following formula (III):



wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group.

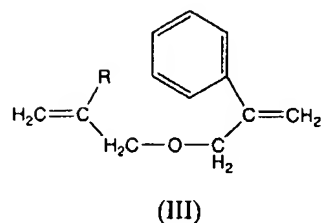
5. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 4, wherein R is phenyl.

6. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 4, wherein R is hydrogen.
7. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 5 which has a degree of cyclization of 90% or higher.
8. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 6 which has a degree of cyclization of 80% or higher.
9. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 5 which has a glass transition temperature (T_g) of 180°C or higher, but lower than 270°C.
10. (Original) The thermoplastic resin according to claim 6 which has a glass transition temperature (T_g) of 100°C or higher, but lower than 125°C.
11. (Currently Amended) The thermoplastic resin according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 4 which has a thermal decomposition point of 350° or higher.
12. (Currently Amended) The thermoplastic resin according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 4 which has a moisture content of less than 0.01%.
13. (Original) A method for producing a thermoplastic resin comprising structural units of the following formulas (I) and (II):



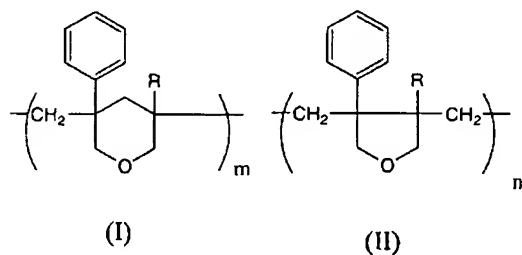
as repeating units, wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group, and m and n each denote an integer of 0 or 1 or higher, provided that m and n are not 0 at the same time,

said method comprising polymerizing a monomer having a structure of the following formula (III):



wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group.

14. (Original) A molded article obtained from a thermoplastic resin comprising structural units of the following formulas (I) and (II):



as repeating units, wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group, and m and n each denote an integer of 0 or 1 or higher, provided that m and n are not 0 at the same time.